

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, f/k/a MID-IOWA TELEPHONE CO-OP ASSOCIATION	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-19
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**ORDER RECOGNIZING CORPORATE NAME CHANGE AND
ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE**

(Issued August 16, 2001)

On August 8, 2001, Partner Communications Cooperative (Partner) filed an application with the Utilities Board (Board) to reflect the name change from Mid-Iowa Telephone CO-OP Association (Mid-Iowa) on its certificate of convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service. The application was identified as Docket No. TCU-00-19. The Board on September 29, 1992, granted Mid-Iowa a certificate, Certificate No. 0058, to provide service to the Gilman and Kellogg exchanges. On June 26, 2000, the Board issued an amended certificate for Mid-Iowa to provide service as a competitive local exchange carrier in the exchanges of Baxter, Melbourne, and Rhodes.

Partner states that at an annual meeting of the members of Mid-Iowa held March 21, 2001, the members approved the name change. Partner states that it will file a proposed tariff reflecting the name change within 30 days of the application.

The Board will recognize the change in the corporate name of Mid-Iowa Telephone CO-OP Association to Partner Communications Cooperative. Partner has indicated that it will file proposed tariffs to reflect the name change. The Board will issue an amended certificate concurrently with this order reflecting the name change.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Board recognizes the corporate name change from Mid-Iowa Telephone CO-OP Association to Partner Communications Cooperative.
2. Partner Communications Cooperative shall file proposed tariffs or an adoption notice within 30 days of the date of this order.
3. An amended Certificate No. 0058 will be issued concurrently with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of August, 2001.